

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JONNIE HOMYK, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHEMOCENTRYX, INC. et al.

Defendants.

Master File No. 4:21-cv-03343-JST *and related case*, No. 4:21-cv-04357

STIPULATED
~~[AND PROPOSED]~~ PROTECTIVE ORDER

1. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

Disclosure and discovery activity in this action are likely to involve production of confidential, proprietary, or private information for which special protection from public disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation may be warranted. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and petition the court to enter the following Stipulated Protective Order. The parties acknowledge that this Order does not confer blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the protection it affords from public disclosure and use extends only to the limited information or items that are entitled to confidential treatment under the applicable legal principles. The parties further acknowledge, as set forth in Section 12.3, below, that this Stipulated Protective Order does not entitle them to file confidential information under seal; Civil Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must be followed and the standards that will be applied when a party seeks permission from the court to file material under seal.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 Challenging Party: a Party or Non-Party that challenges the designation of information or items under this Order.

2.2 “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items: information (regardless of how it is generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for protection under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c).

1 2.3 Counsel (without qualifier): Outside Counsel of Record and House Counsel (as well
2 as their support staff).

3 2.4 Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information or items that it
4 produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as “CONFIDENTIAL.”

5 2.5 Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless of the medium
6 or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including, among other things, testimony,
7 transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced or generated in disclosures or responses to
8 discovery in this matter.

9 2.6 Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter pertinent to the
10 litigation who has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve as an expert witness or as a
11 consultant in this action.

12 2.7 House Counsel: attorneys who are employees of a party to this action. House Counsel
13 does not include Outside Counsel of Record or any other outside counsel.

14 2.8 Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal
15 entity not named as a Party to this action.

16 2.9 Outside Counsel of Record: attorneys who are not employees of a party to this action
17 but are retained to represent or advise a party to this action and have appeared in this action on
18 behalf of that party or are affiliated with a law firm which has appeared on behalf of that party.

19 2.10 Party: any party to this action, including all of its officers, directors, employees,
20 consultants, retained experts, and Outside Counsel of Record (and their support staffs).

21 2.11 Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure or Discovery
22 Material in this action.

23 2.12 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation support services (e.g.,
24 photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or demonstrations, and organizing,
25 storing, or retrieving data in any form or medium) and their employees and subcontractors.

26 2.13 Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is designated as
27 “CONFIDENTIAL.”

28 2.14 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material from a

1 Producing Party.

2 3. SCOPE

3 The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only Protected Material (as
 4 defined above), but also (1) any information copied or extracted from Protected Material; (2) all
 5 copies, excerpts, summaries, or compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony,
 6 conversations, or presentations by Parties or their Counsel that might reveal Protected Material.
 7 However, the protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order do not cover the following
 8 information: (a) any information that is in the public domain at the time of disclosure to a Receiving
 9 Party or becomes part of the public domain after its disclosure to a Receiving Party as a result of
 10 publication not involving a violation of this Order, including becoming part of the public record
 11 through trial or otherwise; and (b) any information known to the Receiving Party prior to the
 12 disclosure or obtained by the Receiving Party after the disclosure from a source who obtained the
 13 information lawfully and under no obligation of confidentiality to the Designating Party. Any use of
 14 Protected Material at trial shall be governed by a separate agreement or order.

15 4. DURATION

16 Even after final disposition of this litigation, the confidentiality obligations imposed by this
 17 Order shall remain in effect until a Designating Party agrees otherwise in writing or a court order
 18 otherwise directs. Final disposition shall be deemed to be the later of (1) dismissal of all claims and
 19 defenses in this action, with or without prejudice; and (2) final judgment herein after the completion
 20 and exhaustion of all appeals, rehearings, remands, trials, or reviews of this action, including the
 21 time limits for filing any motions or applications for extension of time pursuant to applicable law.

22 5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL

23 5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection. Each Party or
 24 Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under this Order must take care to
 25 limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies under the appropriate standards. The
 26 Designating Party must designate for protection only those parts of material, documents, items, or
 27 oral or written communications that qualify – so that other portions of the material, documents,
 28 items, or communications for which protection is not warranted are not swept unjustifiably within

1 the ambit of this Order.

2 Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations that are shown
3 to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an improper purpose (e.g., to unnecessarily
4 encumber or retard the case development process or to impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on
5 other parties) expose the Designating Party to sanctions.

6 If it comes to a Designating Party's attention that information or items that it designated for
7 protection do not qualify for protection, that Designating Party must promptly notify all other Parties
8 that it is withdrawing the mistaken designation.

9 5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided in this Order (see,
10 e.g., second paragraph of section 5.2(a) below), or as otherwise stipulated or ordered, Disclosure or
11 Discovery Material that qualifies for protection under this Order must be clearly so designated
12 before the material is disclosed or produced.

13 Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

14 (a) For information in documentary form (e.g., paper or electronic documents, but
15 excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings), that the Producing Party
16 affix the legend "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" to each page that contains
17 protected material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a page qualifies for protection, the
18 Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate
19 markings in the margins).

20 A Party or Non-Party that makes original documents or materials available for inspection need not
21 designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has indicated which material it would
22 like copied and produced. During the inspection and before the designation, all of the material made
23 available for inspection shall be deemed "CONFIDENTIAL" or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL."

24 After the inspecting Party has identified the documents it wants copied and produced, the Producing
25 Party must determine which documents, or portions thereof, qualify for protection under this Order.

26 Then, before producing the specified documents, the Producing Party must affix the
27 "CONFIDENTIAL" or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" legend to each page that contains Protected
28 Material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a page qualifies for protection, the

1 Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate
2 markings in the margins).

3 (b) for testimony given in deposition or in other pretrial or trial proceedings, that the
4 Designating Party identify on the record, before the close of the deposition, hearing, or other
5 proceeding, all protected testimony, or within 30 days after receipt of the certified transcript.

6 (c) for information produced in some form other than documentary and for any other
7 tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place on the exterior of the container or
8 containers in which the information or item is stored the legend “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY
9 CONFIDENTIAL.” If only a portion or portions of the information or item warrant protection, the
10 Producing Party, to the extent practicable, shall identify the protected portion(s).

11 (d) A Producing Party may designate as “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” documents
12 containing (i) sensitive, personally-identifiable patient information or (ii) information related to
13 the proprietary and confidential design or status, including with respect to clinical trials, of
14 products other than avacopan. The Parties will meet and confer in good faith to discuss the
15 designation, if the need arises, of any other specific categories of documents that warrant the
16 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” Designation. Documents designated as “HIGHLY
17 CONFIDENTIAL” will be treated the same as documents designated as “CONFIDENTIAL,” as
18 set forth in this Protective Order; however, in addition to the protections afforded to documents
19 designated as “CONFIDENTIAL,” documents designated as “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” shall
20 not be shared with the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel) of the
21 Receiving Party, officers, directors and employees of any competitor of the Producing Party, or
22 any investment analysts, unless that person is the author or recipient of a document containing the
23 information or the Parties obtain confirmation during the course of discovery that the person
24 otherwise possessed the information designated “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL,” or as otherwise
25 agreed upon in advance by the Parties, or further ordered by the Court.

26 5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an inadvertent failure to
27 designate qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive the Designating Party’s
28 right to secure protection under this Order for such material. Upon timely correction of a

1 designation, the Receiving Party must make reasonable efforts to assure that the material is treated in
2 accordance with the provisions of this Order.

3 6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS

4 6.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a designation of
5 confidentiality at any time. Unless a prompt challenge to a Designating Party's confidentiality
6 designation is necessary to avoid foreseeable, substantial unfairness, unnecessary economic burdens,
7 or a significant disruption or delay of the litigation, a Party does not waive its right to challenge a
8 confidentiality designation by electing not to mount a challenge promptly after the original
9 designation is disclosed.

10 6.2 Meet and Confer. The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute resolution process
11 by providing written notice of each designation it is challenging and describing the basis for each
12 challenge. To avoid ambiguity as to whether a challenge has been made, the written notice must
13 recite that the challenge to confidentiality is being made in accordance with this specific paragraph
14 of the Protective Order. The Challenging Party shall only initiate the dispute resolution process
15 outlined in this section in good faith, and the Parties shall take reasonable efforts to avoid piecemeal
16 challenges and to promote efficient resolution to potential disputes. The parties shall attempt to
17 resolve each challenge in good faith and must begin the process by conferring directly (in voice to
18 voice dialogue; other forms of communication are not sufficient) within 14 days of the date of
19 service of notice. In conferring, the Challenging Party must explain the basis for its belief that the
20 confidentiality designation was not proper and must give the Designating Party an opportunity to
21 review the designated material, to reconsider the circumstances, and, if no change in designation is
22 offered, to explain the basis for the chosen designation. A Challenging Party may proceed to the next
23 stage of the challenge process only if it has engaged in this meet and confer process first or
24 establishes that the Designating Party is unwilling to participate in the meet and confer process in a
25 timely manner.

26 6.3 Judicial Intervention. If the Parties cannot resolve a challenge without court
27 intervention, the Designating Party shall file and serve a motion to retain confidentiality under Civil
28 Local Rule 7 (and in compliance with Civil Local Rule 79-5, if applicable) within 21 days of the

1 initial notice of challenge or within 14 days of the parties agreeing that the meet and confer process
 2 will not resolve their dispute, whichever is earlier. Each such motion must be accompanied by a
 3 competent declaration affirming that the movant has complied with the meet and confer
 4 requirements imposed in the preceding paragraph. Failure by the Designating Party to make such a
 5 motion including the required declaration within 21 days (or 14 days, if applicable) shall
 6 automatically waive the confidentiality designation for each challenged designation. In addition, the
 7 Challenging Party may file a motion challenging a confidentiality designation at any time if there is
 8 good cause for doing so, including a challenge to the designation of a deposition transcript or any
 9 portions thereof. Any motion brought pursuant to this provision must be accompanied by a
 10 competent declaration affirming that the movant has complied with the meet and confer
 11 requirements imposed by the preceding paragraph.

12 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on the Designating
 13 Party. Frivolous challenges, and those made for an improper purpose (e.g., to harass or impose
 14 unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the Challenging Party to sanctions.
 15 The Parties shall not make confidentiality designations or challenges to confidentiality designations
 16 in bad faith. Unless the Designating Party has waived the confidentiality designation by failing to
 17 file a motion to retain confidentiality as described above, all parties shall continue to afford the
 18 material in question the level of protection to which it is entitled under the Producing Party's
 19 designation until the court rules on the challenge.

20 7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

21 7.1 Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is disclosed or
 22 produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection with this case only for prosecuting,
 23 defending, or attempting to settle this litigation. Such Protected Material may be disclosed only to
 24 the categories of persons and under the conditions described in this Order. When the litigation has
 25 been terminated, a Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of section 13 below (FINAL
 26 DISPOSITION).

27 Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a location and in a
 28 secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons authorized under this Order.

7.2 Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items. Unless otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated “CONFIDENTIAL” only to:

(a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in this action, as well as employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information for this litigation and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” that is attached hereto as Exhibit A;

(b) the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel) of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

(c) Experts (as defined in this Order), as well as their support staff, of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

(d) the court and its personnel;

(e) court reporters and their staff, professional jury or trial consultants, mock jurors, and Professional Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

(f) during their depositions, witnesses in the action to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A), unless otherwise agreed by the Designating Party or ordered by the court. Pages of transcribed deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Protected Material must be separately bound by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted under this Stipulated Protective Order.

(g) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information.

8. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN OTHER LITIGATION

If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation that compels

disclosure of any information or items designated in this action as “CONFIDENTIAL,” or must otherwise disclose such information in connection with a government or regulatory investigation, that Party must:

(a) promptly notify in writing the Designating Party. Such notification shall include a copy of the subpoena or court order;

(b) promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena or order to issue in the other litigation, or notify the government or regulatory body involved in the investigation, that some or all of the material covered by the subpoena or order is subject to this Protective Order. Such notification shall include a copy of this Stipulated Protective Order; and

(c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be pursued by the Designating Party whose Protected Material may be affected.

If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party served with the subpoena or court order shall not produce any information designated in this action as “CONFIDENTIAL” before a determination by the court from which the subpoena or order issued, unless the Party has obtained the Designating Party’s permission. The Designating Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in that court of its confidential material – and nothing in these provisions should be construed as authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in this action to disobey a lawful directive from another court.

9. A NON-PARTY’S PROTECTED MATERIAL SOUGHT TO BE PRODUCED IN THIS LITIGATION

(a) The terms of this Order are applicable to information produced by a Non-Party in this action and designated as “CONFIDENTIAL.” Such information produced by Non-Parties in connection with this litigation is protected by the remedies and relief provided by this Order. Nothing in these provisions should be construed as prohibiting a Non-Party from seeking additional protections.

(b) In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery request, to produce a Non-Party’s confidential information in its possession, and the Party is subject to an agreement with the Non-Party not to produce the Non-Party’s confidential information, then the Party shall:

1 (1) promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the Non-Party that some or all
2 of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality agreement with a Non-Party;

3 (2) promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of the Stipulated Protective Order in
4 this litigation, the relevant discovery request(s), and a reasonably specific description of the
5 information requested; and

6 (3) make the information requested available for inspection by the Non-Party.

7 (c) If the Non-Party fails to object or seek a protective order from this court within 14
8 days of receiving the notice and accompanying information, the Receiving Party may produce the
9 Non-Party's confidential information responsive to the discovery request. If the Non-Party timely
10 seeks a protective order, the Receiving Party shall not produce any information in its possession or
11 control that is subject to the confidentiality agreement with the Non-Party before a determination by
12 the court. Absent a court order to the contrary, the Non-Party shall bear the burden and expense of
13 seeking protection in this court of its Protected Material.

14 (d) Any and all documents produced by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration
15 ("FDA") pursuant to a third-party subpoena in this matter shall be treated as though they may
16 contain trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information and shall be designated
17 as "Confidential." With respect to the documents produced, the FDA will not be subject to any
18 further obligation(s) that any other protective order may impose, including, but not limited to,
19 defending the designation of documents.

20 (e) In the event any receiving party seeks to challenge the confidentiality designation of
21 documents provided by FDA, the Party whose documents or information is subject to the
22 challenge shall, on behalf of the FDA, assume the burden of demonstrating the propriety of such
23 designation. Similarly, should a party wish to share a document produced by the FDA or to use a
24 document produced by the FDA at a hearing or in such other public forum, that party shall
25 undertake any obligations imposed by the Stipulation and Order and such Party will have the
26 burden of objecting to such disclosure.

27 (f) Upon completion of this litigation, all copies of documents produced by the FDA
28 shall be returned to the FDA, or, in the alternative, destroyed by the attorney in possession of such

material. If the attorney opts to destroy the documents, they shall certify in writing to the FDA, within 5 days of destruction, that all such documents have been destroyed.

10. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Stipulated Protective Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

11. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE PROTECTED MATERIAL

When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain inadvertently produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other protection, the obligations of the Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This provision is not intended to modify whatever procedure may be established in an e-discovery order that provides for production without prior privilege review. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d), the disclosure of any Discovery Material in this Action shall be without prejudice to any claim by a Producing Party that such material is subject to the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine and any other applicable privilege for withholding production. Such disclosure shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of any claim of attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other privilege, immunity, or protection that the Producing Party would otherwise be entitled to assert with respect to the Discovery Material and its subject matter.

12. MISCELLANEOUS

12.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any person to seek its modification by the court in the future.

12.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this Protective Order no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or producing any

1 information or item on any ground not addressed in this Stipulated Protective Order. Similarly, no
 2 Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in evidence of any of the material covered by
 3 this Protective Order.

4 12.3 Filing Protected Material. Without written permission from the Designating Party or a
 5 court order secured after appropriate notice to all interested persons, a Party may not file in the
 6 public record in this action any Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any Protected
 7 Material must comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5. Protected Material may only be filed under seal
 8 pursuant to a court order authorizing the sealing of the specific Protected Material at issue. Pursuant
 9 to Civil Local Rule 79-5, a sealing order will issue only upon a request establishing that the
 10 Protected Material at issue is privileged, protectable as a trade secret, or otherwise entitled to
 11 protection under the law. If a Receiving Party's request to file Protected Material under seal pursuant
 12 to Civil Local Rule 79-5 is denied by the court, then the Receiving Party may file the information in
 13 the public record pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5 unless otherwise instructed by the court.

14 13. FINAL DISPOSITION

15 Within 60 days after the final disposition of this action, as defined in paragraph 4, each
 16 Receiving Party must return all Protected Material to the Producing Party or destroy such material.
 17 As used in this subdivision, "all Protected Material" includes all copies, abstracts, compilations,
 18 summaries, and any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Whether
 19 the Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving Party must submit a written
 20 certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same person or entity, to the Designating Party)
 21 by the 60 day deadline that (1) identifies (by category, where appropriate) all the Protected Material
 22 that was returned or destroyed and (2) affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies,
 23 abstracts, compilations, summaries or any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected
 24 Material. Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel are entitled to retain an archival copy of all
 25 pleadings, motion papers, trial, deposition, and hearing transcripts, legal memoranda,
 26 correspondence, deposition and trial exhibits, expert reports, attorney work product, and consultant
 27 and expert work product, even if such materials contain Protected Material. Any such archival copies
 28 that contain or constitute Protected Material remain subject to this Protective Order as set forth in

Section 4 (DURATION).

IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 24, 2023


United States District Judge

EXHIBIT A

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

I, _____ [print or type full name], of _____ [print or type full address], declare under penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on [date] in the case of Homyk v. ChemoCentryx, Inc. et al, 4:21-cv-03343-JST. I agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of this Order.

I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of this action.

I hereby appoint _____ [print or type full name] of _____ [print or type full address and telephone number] as my California agent for service of process in connection with this action or any proceedings related to enforcement of this Stipulated Protective Order.

Date: _____

City and State where sworn and signed: _____

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____